## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) MICHAEL R. S. HILL, SCOTT E. JAHNS, JAMES R. KEOGH entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DELIVERY OF VASOACTIVE DRUGS TO THE HEART PRIOR TO AND DURING A MEDICAL PROCEDURE for a(n):

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